



**Proclamation**  
**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**  
**Recognizing**  
**May 2024 as Older Americans Month in the County of El Dorado**  
**“Powered By Connection”**

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado includes a growing number of older Americans who contribute their strength, wisdom, and experience to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of El Dorado recognizes the need to create a community that offers the services and supports that older adults may need to make choices about how they age; and

**WHEREAS**, County of El Dorado can work to build an even better community for our older residents by:

- Not limiting our thinking about aging,
- Exploring and combating stereotypes,
- Emphasizing the many positive aspects of aging,
- Inspiring older adults to push past traditional boundaries, and
- Embracing our community’s diversity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim May 2024 to be Older Americans Month. The Board of Supervisors urge every resident to celebrate our older citizens, help to create an inclusive society, and accept the challenge of flexible thinking around aging.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024, by the following vote of said Board:

**Attest:**  
Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Kyra Schaufberger  
Deputy Clerk

Wendy Thomas  
Chair, Wendy Thomas, Board of Supervisors